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THOUGHTS TO THINK UPON

Excerpts from Chief Scout Executive Joseph A. Brunton, Jr.'s, keynote speech to the 50th Anniversary National Conference.

I hope that every Order of the Arrow Lodge in America will have a share in helping with hosting of 12,000 Scouts from 84 countries of the world as they crisscross this land of ours to attend the XII World Jamboree. The jamboree will be held August 1 to 9, 1967, at Farragut Park in Idaho.

I hope you will keep two words in mind--resources unlimited. I refer to those unlimited resources of the mind, of the spirit, and of the body. These are the foundation stones upon which the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow have been built and will continue to serve. Each of us should be willing to stand up for his beliefs and express them in positive ways. Each of us should have a purpose in life which will motivate us to move up to the full potential in body, mind, and spirit. These are the beliefs and convictions that really guide and govern us. "The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord," said a scribe in the Holy Bible. It is an unquenchable light. It is an eternal light--man's greatest resource and man's greatest potential for infinite development. The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the spirit.

Many of you are destined to be the leaders of your generation. This is entirely up to you. Your experience in the Order of the Arrow, with Scouting ideals in the depths of your hearts and love for your fellowmen, are your resources unlimited.

As true members of our brotherhood, as young men dedicated to service--who have come to know the meaning of the Scout sign and what it stands for around the world--I say we have work to do. May the good Lord give each of you and all of us the strength, willingness, determination, and courage to do the things that we so easily talk about.

AREA 7 DK CONFERENCE

The Area 7 DK Conference will be held at Camp Kedeka on September 16-17-18. The price has yet to be announced. Each Lodge is assigned a quota of ten representatives. The Owasippe Lodge, as cohost with the Aurora Council, is entitled to an additional ten members at the Conference for administrative purposes. The total, therefore, in attendance from the Owasippe Lodge will be twenty. This limit will enable the chapters to have only one representative at most since the number must include Lodge officers and advisers. Requests for attendance should be addressed to the Lodge secretary. First consideration will be given to chapter chiefs. Camping will be permitted, but cabins and bunk beds are available. The price, schedule and transportation instructions will be provided at a later date.

ROGER MAINA

LODGE BUDGET

Due to a lack of a quorum, no vote was taken. It will be presented again at the September Lodge Meeting. Be sure to have your chapter represented.

There should be no excuse for the absence of chapter chiefs and their advisers or the designated alternate to be at the Lodge Executive Meeting. All Lodge Executive Meetings fall on the fourth Wednesday of each month with the exception of December when we have the Lodge Banquet. Also, all meetings, unless otherwise noted, will be held at the Council Service Center, 300 W. Adams St., Chicago, Illinois. You do not have a voice if you are not represented.

Brothers, are you satisfied with the name we have been using for the Lodge paper? Do you have any suggestions as to what we should call it? Send your suggestions to the editor.

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

September	7	Advisory Meeting
	16-17-18	7 DK Area Conclave
	21	Camp Promotion Training
	28	Lodge Meeting
October	12	Advisory Meeting
	14-15-16	Lodge Fellowship - Yorkville
	19	Camp Kickoff - Midland Hotel
	26	Lodge Meeting
November	9	Advisory Meeting
	23	Lodge Meeting
December	5	Deadling for Vigil Petitions
	14	Advisory Meeting
	27	Lodge Banquet - Chateau Royale

C H A P T E R C H E C K L I S T

September	Preparation of Vigil petitions. Presentation of nominations for chapter offices. Send in reservations for Lodge Fellowship - October 14-15-16, 1966. Send in reservations for Lodge Banquet December 27, 1966. Begin registration and collection of dues for 1967. Work on Chapter budget. Work on Chapter report.
October	Vigil petitions. Chapter nominations. Chapter registration form. Lodge Banquet reservations.
November	Due date for Chapter news for Lodge Newsletter. Election of Lodge and Chapter officers. Lodge Banquet. Chapter registration form. Service group for Council Annual Meeting.

N A T I O N A L C O N F E R E N C E

The next National Conference will be held August 28 - September, 1967. Application for the Conference can be made now. A reservation fee form will be sent to you upon acceptance of your application.

The Lodge delegation will leave as a group and participate as a group. Therefore, it would be good to give some serious thought to what we can contribute to the success of the National Conference. Should we show leadership in camp promotion, Lodge administration, service to camping? What are we doing as a Lodge that is distinctive, that is helping Scouting?

V I G I L

A new form #109 rev. 6/66 has been devised to replace the present Vigil petition form. It simplifies the work of a Chapter Vigil Committee and insures that adequate information is presented to the Screening Committee. Please follow the rules on the front of the form. All 1966 petitions should be made on this form.

Deadline for petitions - must be in the Council Service Center before 5 p.m., December 5, 1966.

If the Lodge budget is passed, no fee will be necessary.

The chapters of Owasispe Lodge should as soon as possible have their Vigil Screening Committee meet to select and petition their Vigil candidates. It is urged that your district executive be invited to the meeting of this committee as his approval must be on all petitions before they will be accepted by the Lodge Screening Committee.

There will not be any fee necessary with the petitions. The National fee will be paid by the Lodge and the cost of the Vigil sash will be included in the price of the Vigil week end for candidates.

The following were inducted into the Vigil Honor on August 13-14, at the Owasispe Scout Reservation:

Leonard Achtenburg	Walter Ashley
Charles Accardi	George Benson
John Cook	B. Ray Druian
E. Melvin Ellingsen, Jr.	Robert Gerat
James Gubbins	John Harris
Arthur Hirsch	James Kanki
Lawrence Lam	John Lehmann
Roger Maina	Joseph Mariotti
John Matyasik, Jr.	Jeff Miller
Lester Montgomery	Harry Ploughman
Tom Sirovatka	Fred Stoneberg
John Swanson	James T. Toscano
John Walker	Earl Whinna, Jr.

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ROBERT ST. AUBIN,
Chairman

EDGAR MORRISON,
Secretary

L O D G E F E L L O W S H I P October 14-16, 1966

PLACE: Yorkville Scout Camp

REGISTRATION: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

ORDEAL and BROTHERHOOD INDUCTIONS

HOST CHAPTER: Cahokia - Chairman, Joseph Mariotti

COST: Member - \$4, Ordeal - \$4, Brotherhood - \$5.

DEADLINE: October 5, 1966

Here is an opportunity for chapters who had Ordeal candidates tapped out at summer camp to have them inducted so they can become active members of your chapter. Also, if you missed some last spring, here is an opportunity to bring them into the Order. Brotherhood candidates from your chapter can also be inducted at this time.

A special program is being worked on for Saturday afternoon.